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FEASTER, et al.

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For: ASSAY FOR DETECTING, MEASURING AND

MONITORING THE ACTIVITIES AND

CONCENTRATIONS OF PROTEINS AND METHODS OF

USE THEREOF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 25 July 2006, to which the time for response was set to expire 25 October 2006. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to 25 November 2006. The pending claims, claims 29-36, 38 and 39, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper. Amendment to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper. Amendment to the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.